

Appln. No.: 10/829,535
Amdt. dated September 28, 2004
Preliminary Amendment

REMARKS

Consideration of this application as amended on its merits is respectfully requested.

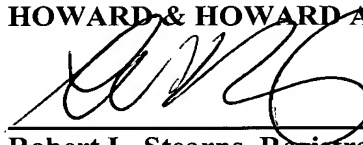
The specification has been amended to correct typographical errors.

It is believed that this application now is in condition for examination on the merits. Favorable action is requested.

The Patent Office is authorized to charge or refund any fee deficiency or excess to Deposit Account No. 08-2789.

Respectfully submitted,

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